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MANN UPHOLDS THE PRESIDENT

Republican Leader in House Champions Wilson When Attacked

THE HOUR OF DANGER

Alleges Policy of Preparedness is One Called For by Changed Conditions in the World.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Republican Leader Mann came to the defense of President Wilson in the House yesterday when Representative Dies, of Texas, leader of the anti-preparedness Democrats, attacked the President's New York speech on national defense. Mann rebuked Dies, for making any remarks about the President's views before the latter had completed his speaking tour, and declared that his only defense for changing his position on preparedness was that he believed he was right.

"With the possibility of danger which prevails," Mann declared, "we will meet the situation, we will rise to our responsibilities and put this nation in a position where it can protect itself against any foreign foe."

Tempestuous applause broke from all sides of the chamber.

Dies, who probably will lead the anti-debate Democratic forces in the House, declared retired army and naval men were largely responsible for the preparedness agitation.

"Every old liar on the retired list" he shouted, "is in active service now."

"Amen!" returned Representative "Cyclone" Davis of Texas.

In a pictureque, rambling speech, Representative Dies, had attacked everything connected with preparedness. He declared that there had been no change in conditions which should induce this country to change the military policy it has always followed. He criticized both President Wilson and Republican Leader Mann, for opposing preparedness a year ago and supporting it now.

"I realize," he said, "that there is such a thing as being too candid—brutally candid. But it does seem to me that in this moving-picture crisis of our country, this hysterical fit into which the public seems to have fallen, it is time that the matter received candid treatment at the hands of the representatives of the people.

"If war should ever come, we are all ready to make the sacrifice, but we do not want to talk ourselves into war. If there is anything in the world that will produce war in this country it is the intemperate idiotic talk going forth from public men in the public press."

Leader Mann, in his defense of the President among other thing said:

"Mr. Chairman, we have a great duty to perform. We must determine because we are in the position where determination must be made, either that we will do nothing, upon the chance that Providence will protect us, or that there is no danger, or we must determine that there is a possibility of danger, and, if so, then prepare to protect ourselves and our country against it.

"And while the President of the United States, who ought to know more about the actual situation than any member of this House, is going around the country to state the case on his side, it were more becoming for the members of his party in this House to at least await his statement before abusing him as talking "idiotically,' as the gentleman from Texas said this morning.

"If the crisis exists, we must rise to the occasion. If there be no crisis, and we so decide, there is no reason why we should do anything. I am not afraid. The American people are not afraid, They know no fear, but as reasonable beings, if they are wise, they view the situation as it is, and so viewing it as it seems to me with the possibilities of danger which lurk in the future, we will meet the situation, rise to our responsibilities and put this nation, in a position where it may protect itself against any foreign foe."

GERMAN FINANCES

Alleged Teutons' Credit Balances Abroad Are Exhausted.

London, Jan. 29—Bankers and other financial experts regard Sir Edward Holden's address before the meeting of the shareholders of the London City and Midland Bank yesterday as the most important statement on war finance yet delivered outside of Germany.

The speech constitutes a reply to recent attacks on Great Britain's financial position by the German minister of finance, Herr Helfferich. Sir Edward declares Germany's credit balances abroad are exhausted and her exports have diminished so seriously as to make it difficult to finance her imports. He adds that the Germans have sold nearly all their American, Swiss, Scandinavian and Russian securities, and hence gold exports have become inevitable for her.

He challenges Herr Helfferich to reply to ten categorical questions covering these and other points regarding Germany's economic position.

Financiers here also derive great satisfaction from Sis Edward's reference to the fact that, on account equal to from 15 to 17 per cent under the existing law, the first British war loan returns were only 3 per cent and the last only 3 2-3 per cent, and on this basis Great Britain has raised about 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling.

At the same time, Holden urges that the British government consider the fact that other belligerents have flung aside the income tax on war loans, which forms a deterrent influence on the complete success of the issues. Incidentally Sir Edward said:

"We are under great obligations to the American bankers for the magnificent spirit they showed in buying straightout, that $500,000,000 loan."

WAR ONLY BEGINNING

Lloyd George Confident of Victory—Russia Has One Million Men at Kieff.

London, Jan. 29—"I think that for us the war is only beginning," said David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, in an interview yesterday with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo.

"I am, however, absolutely confident of victory," he added, "because although we all have made mistakes in the past, England and her allies are now taking counsel together and will be stronger because they are united.

"By next spring we shall have for the first time more munitions than Germany, and our superiority in men is unquestioned. Beside this, Germany's financial position is growing worse daily."

New York, Jan. 29—"Russia is just beginning to fight," said Dr. Frederick W. Eastman who arrived in port yesterday on the anchor liner California. Dr. Eastman is a graduate of a New York medical college and went to Europe on the Red Cross relief ship. The Russian peasant is just beginning to understand that he is at war," said the doctor. "They have plenty of guns, ammunition, and food supplies, and at Kieff there are 1,000,000 men in training to be hurled against the German -Austrian front in the spring."

WORRIED MAN ENDS LIFE

Uses Revolver After Telling About Plan to Seek Divorce

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 28—Robert W. Maloney, aged 30, who boarded at the home of his cousin, John Maloney, at No. 1706 Tulip street, committed suicide yesterday about 3 o'clock by shooting through the heart with a revolver while standing in the yard at the rear of the house. Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney were awakened by the report and, thinking burglars were in the neighborhood, Maloney dressed and searched the house. Then he went into the backyard and almost fell over the body of his cousin, which was attired only in his night clothes.

Worry over family troubles is believed to have prompted the deed. Maloney had been separated from his wife for about two years. She caused his arrest some time ago for non-support, and under a court order he was paying Agent Stout a certain sum every week for her support. He made a payment yesterday afternoon and at that time told Stout he was going to see a lawyer about getting a divorce.

BIG BLOW TO BE DEALT IN NORTH

Renewed Activity in Riga and Dvinsk Indicates Attack Soon

CZAR RUSHES CANNON

Kaiser Expected to Make Determined Move in Russia, Judging From Present Conditions.

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—Early renewal of military activity along the northern end of the Russia front, in the Riga and Dvinsk district, is forecast by Russian military critics. Their expectation is based in part on the unusual activity of German aircraft in reconnoitering the Russian lines. Not only aeroplanes, but Zeppelins are being employed.

This activity, in connection with information obtained from prisoners captured in Bukowina concerning removal of German troops from that region leads to the belief that the Germans may be preparing an offensive in the north to counter the Russian attack in Bukowina.

Along the Stripa River the artillery fire of the Teutons is increasing daily in intensity, and it is assumed that they are preparing an offensive under cover of the bombardment. Trench battles, in which hand grenades and mines are employed, are occurring along the banks of the Dneister, and between Boyan and Rarance. Boyan is immediately to the east of Czernowitz, which indicates that the Russians are holding conquered territory close to that important centre.

The comparitive inactivity in Bukowina during the last few days in explained by seasonal conditions. Mud is knee deep, which is said to have had much to do with bringing operations to a standstill.

As for the Caucasian campaign there has been no official report of a further advance since the recent successes were made known, ad it is assumed the Russians have halted before Erzerum fortress while awaiting the arrival of artillery.

According to a statement made to the foreign press by the military expert of the Birzhevui Vedemosti, it is a practical impossibility for the Germans to send reinforcements from Constantinople to assist the Turks at Erzerum. Even the bringing up of troops from Bagdad, the most likely expedient, would mean the weakening of the forces which are facing the British in Mesopotamia.

The Russians are now within three or four miles of the outer fortifications of Erzerum.

NAVE NOW TO BE BUILT

Another Step in the Construction of Big Cathedral

New York, Jan. 28—Fourteen years after the laying of the corner stone of the $6,000,000 cathedral of St. John the Divine, trustees of the cathedral yesterday called for bids for the building of the nave at the contemplated cost of $1,500,000. The nave will be the longest section of the great cathedral and will be 250 feet in length, 150 feet wide and 180 feet high It will be constructed in Gothic style. The parts of the cathedral already completed, the choir and transept, are in Romanesque style. The original plans were for a building surpassing any ecclesiastical edifice in America and including seven chapels.

The Sensation OF ALEXANDRIA

The public is going wild about it

SEE IT MONDAY

WHAT?

LOCAL BREVITIES

St. Mary's Alumnae Association will give a benefit theatre party at Poli's Theatre on next Tuesday night. A large number of tickets have been sold.

The dance of the Alexandria Assembly given last night at the Elks' Auditorium was the last of the season. It was attended by many out-of town guests.

Alya Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Washington Aerie, No. 125, have completed arrangements for an oyster roast to be held on February 21st at the home of Washington Aerie.

The subscription of Mr. Glassman to the Jewish relief fund was $50 instead of $21, and that of Dr. Moore $10 instead of $1. A list o fthe additional subscribers will be published next week.

Ferdinand Wizesinski 39 years old, an employe of the Armour car works, died at 8 o'clock last night at the Alexandria Hospital. His funeral will take place on Monday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, of Warrenton, Va., will occupy the pulpit at both services of the First Baptist Church tomorrow.

Mrs. Maria Woodward's funeral took place this afternoon from her home, 318 south Lee street, and was conducted by the Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

A leap year dance will be given on next Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall by a committee of which W. A Waters and James Hasson are members.

WILL SAVE HATTERS' HOMES

Unions Raising Funds To Pay Judgment and Costs.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 29.—National officers of the United Hatters of North America, estimated yesterday that the contributions made yesterday for the relief of the defendants in the Danbury hatters' case would be at least $350,000 and might reach $450,000, according to word received here from the hatters' headquarters in New York.

It was stated that while definite figures could not yet be given, reports received from the largest cities in the country indicated that the response to the appeal of the American Federation of Labor for funds to meet the $252,000 damages and costs awarded D. E. Loewe & Co., plaintiffs in the case, would be sufficient to protect the defendants against losing a dollar of the personal property or savings.

About $400,000 would be needed, it was stated, and this amount, it seemed almost certain, had been given.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

E. D. Longnecker Claims Mrs. Bender as His Wife.

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 29.— Mrs. George Bender, this city, was arrested yesterday by Constable George Byers on the charge of bigamy. She was given a hearing before Magistrate Newman and held under $500 bail.

The arrest of Mrs. Bender resulted from a visit of Emory R. Longnecker, of Chewsville, Md., who claims that he married the now Mrs. Bender six years ago. He said the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hoy, pastor of the Christian Church, at Beaver Creek, Md., Her name at the time he declared, was Miss Flossie Florr, of Roxbury.

They did not live together long, he said, the wife leaving him, but they were not divorced. Longnecker says his marriage certificate was burned by his wife, but avers he can get a copy of it.

The woman was married to George Bender, of this city, in Hagerstown on May 29, 1914, Mrs. Bender produced her certificate of marriage to Bender, but denies that she was married to Longnecker.

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PROHIBITION BILL IN SENATE

Measure Has Messrs. Mapp, Saunders, West and Walker as Patrons

LAW FOR SHIPMENTS

Bill Provides For Election by the General Assembly of Commissioner of Moral Welfare

Richmond, Va., Jan. 29.—The prohibition bill, which has the sanction of the Virginia Antisaloon League, was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Mapp, with Senators Walker, Saunders and West as copatrons. The bill creates the officer of State commissioner of morals to enforce the laws, and he is given the power of a sheriff with the right to seize and search. Heads of families are permitted to order from without the State 1 quart of distilled spirits within a period of one month, or 1 gallon of wine, or 3 gallons of beer. One quart of liquor, wine or beer may be carried in a suit case without being labeled.

Druggists may be licensed by circuit or corporation court judges to dispense liquor on physicians' prescriptions, by giving 30 days' notice and filing a bond of $500.

Wineries and breweries are tabooed Newspapers in the State are prohibited from carrying liquor advertisements, and newsstands and newsboys are prohibited from selling papers published outside the State which carry such advertisements.

The law does not reach papers and magazines sent by mail on subscription.

First violation brings $100 to $500 fine, and from two to six months in prison. The second offense raises the fine to from $500 to $5,000 and from six to twelve months in prison. If the second offense is a felony, the fine stands and the prison term is increased to from one to five years.

The prohibition bill occupies ten columns in one of the paper of the city.

The House passed Senate bill No. 29, amending the charter of the town of Falls Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria.

The Fisheries bill just introduced provides for the creation of the position of shell fish commissioner, which must be filled by a Tidewater man. His salary is to be $1,800 until March 1918, after which it will be $2,000.

James M. Lewis, of Essex, the present secretary of the Fisheries Commission, is said to be slated for the place.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS.

Teuton Flag Over Consulate At Lausanne Torn Down.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Fresh anti-German demonstrations occurred Thursday night at Lausanne, a Swiss city on the north shore of Lake Geneva. Toward midnight the great crowds which surged through the streets were dispersed, but at the railway station a small group of persons surrounding a German flag was attacked with canes, stones and fists, The police were forced to use their swords before they could rescue the men attacked.

Earlier in the day an angry crowd had torn down a German flag hoisted by the German consul in honor of Emperor William's birthday.

In the evening great crowds choked the streets in which the German consulate is situated, but they were held back from close approach to the consulate by strong forces of police. The crowds then contented themselves with hissing and hooting against Germany and singing the "Marseillaise."

As a result of the encounter between the police and demonstrants at the railway station one man was severely injured.

CARD OF THANKS

The Council of Jewish Women wish to extend their many thanks to each and every one for their kind and liberal contributions.

Respectfully,

Council of Jewish Women.

DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Four Hundred Thousand Dissatisfied Railway Employees

New York, Jan. 28—More than 90 per cent of the 400,000 employes of the big four brotherhoods of engineers firemen, trainmen and conductors employed on the 528 railroads in the United States will vote in favor of the demand for an eight-hour day and time-and-a-half for overtime in the freight and yard service, according to indications at Chicago, where the vote is being counted. The count will not be completed before March 1.

This is not a strike vote. That fact has been clearly stated by the railroad officials, as well as by the officers of the brotherhoods.

A distinctly new situation is presented. For the first time in the history of the United States all employes of the operating force of all the railroads of the country are making the same demands simultaneously upon all of the railroads.

Heretofore it has happened that employes of one or more of the four brotherhoods might present demands to the Eastern railroads at or about the same time that one or more of the brotherhoods presented similar demands to the Western railroads. More frequently it was one of the four making demands on the roads of the East or West.

Readjustment of economic conditions has had much to do with the decision of the officers of the brotherhoods to now make united demands.

GREAT BRITAIN CALLED DOWN

For Interference With the Neutral Mails

Washington, Jan 28—The text of the American protest to Great Britain against interference with neutral mails, made public last night, reveals that diplomatic and consular pouches have been treated in a manner the United States considers "vexatiously inquisitorial." The note describes the practice of British officials as "unwarranted interferences," and in urgently requesting a prompt reply points out that "a strong feeling is being aroused" in this country by the loss of valuable letters, while foreign banks are refusing to cash American drafts because they have no assurance that drafts are secure in the mails.

The United States declares that parcel post articles are entitled to the exemptions of neutral trade and denies the right of Great Britain to take neutral mail ships into British jurisdiction for purposes of search and then submit them to local censorship regulations. It also denies that the British government has any authority over neutral sealed mails on ships which merely touch at British ports.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

King George Says Great Britain Will Fight Until Allies Cause is Justified

London, Jan. 28—Parliament was prorogued yesterday until February 15. In the prorogation King George said:

"We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

The speech of the king probably was the briefest on record on such an occasion, but his references to war were regarded as highly important.

"For eighteen months my navy and army have been engaged, in concert with brave and steadfast allies, in defending our common liberties and public law of Europe against unprovoked encroachments by enemy," he said. "I am sustained by the determination of my people at home and overseas to carry our flag to a final decisive victory. In this struggle, forced upon us by those who hold in light esteem the liberties and covenants which we regard as sacred, we shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization.

"I rely with confidence upon the loyal and united efforts of all my subjects, which have never failed me, and I pray that Almighty God may support us."

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

CAPTURE OF GREEK FORT

Troops of four Powers Make Landing at Daybreak in Gulf

ALL MOVE IN UNISON

Captured Place Located on Peninsula at Eastern Entrance and at Head of Arm of Sea.

Athens, Jan. 29.—An expedition of Marines from French, British, Russian, and Italian warships at daybreak yesterday occupied the Greek fort of Karabar, over the protest of the Greek commander, according to Saloniki dispatches today.

The news caused great excitement here because it marked the first appearance of Italian and Russian armed forces on Greek soil.

It was the first land action in which armed forces of all the four allied powers have participated since the begining of the war.

The fort is located on the peninsula at the eastern entrance to the head of the Gulf of Saloniki.

The allied warships approached the peninsula at daybreak, Several Italian units and one Russian warship were in the squadron. They quickly put boats ashore with 2,000 marines and sent a message to the Greek commander, notifying him of their intention to occupy the fort.

The commander replied with a note of protest, but withdrew his troops French infantry then participated in the search of surrounding buildings, ordering their inhabitants to evacuate

The landing was made, it was stated, through belief that Austro-German submarines had been obtaining supplies on the peninsula and also for strategic reasons.

Several Greek officials who voiced protest today against the landing declared that the Anglo-French commanders persuaded Italian and Russian officers to send their marines ashore for the purpose of intimidating the Greeks by a show of colors of all members of the quadruple entente.

They expressed surprise at the presence of the Italian and Russian warships which had not appeared in Greek waters before.

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, Jan. 29—The following is a summary of the proceedings in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday:

No. 46—Reid and Moore vs. Penfield. Argued by J. T. Coleman for the appellant and by S. V. Kemp and F. W. Whitaker for the appellee and submitted.

No. 47—Security Loan and Trust Co. vs. Powell. Passed to the March term.

No. 48—Portsmouth Cotton Oil Refining Co. vs. Richardson. Argued by J. W. Willcox and Judge T. H. Willcox for the appellant and by J. E. Cole for the appellee and submitted.

No. 49—Bailey et als. vs. Johnson et als,. Submitted on briefs.

Next cases to be called.

No 50—Kewanee Private Utilities Co. vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad.

No. 51—Baker et als. vs. Butterworth.

No. 52—Dixie Peanut Co. vs. Lewis.

No. 53—Adams Grain and Provision Co. vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co.

COUNTRY STORE SUCCESS.

A crowded house last evening witnessed E. Lawrence Phillips' country store at the Opera House. The greatest enthusiasm was evinced over the distribution of the various valuable and useful presents that were placed in great profusion on the stage. Of course, the most interesting article to be disposed of, and one to be wished for, by the whole of the large audience present was the "Standard Make Kitchen Cabinet." The fortunate recipient of this most necessary domestic piece of furniture was Miss H. Finch, R. F. D. No. 3.

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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

All Who Would Enter Race for Mayor and Councilmen Must File Names Before Next Friday

Democratic candidates who desire to enter the race for the position of mayor, aldermen and city councilmen of Alexandria must file their names with the City Democratic Committee on or before next Friday, in order to comply with the state primary law now in effect. The Democratic primary for the purpose of selecting the nominees of the party will be on Tuesday, April 4th. and candidates must file their names with the committee sixty days prior to this date.

Charles Bendheim, chairman of the committee, has called a meeting of the City Democratic Committee to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street, at which time arrangements will be made for the primary.

There are already three avowed candidates for mayor and it is expected that there will be a large number of candidates for the board of aldermen and common council.

AUTOIST KILLED BY TRAIN

Coaches Roll Into Gulley After Crash Near Newark, O.

Newark, O., Jan. 29—One man was killed and portion of fast New York-St. Louis Panhandle limited train flopped into a 15 foot gulley, injuring a mail clerk and bruising and shaking up 47 passengers late Thursday night, when the train struck an automobile at a crossing at Pataskala 15 miles from here.

Lee McCormick, 24, of Aetna, O., who was driving the automobile, was instantly killed.

James Masters, mail clerk, was seriously injured, when the locomotive, three mail cars and two Pullmans were derailed and rolled over into the gulley.

AIRMEN RAID FREIBURG

Drop Five Bombs With No Casualties, is Report

Berlin, Jan. 29—The open town of Freiburg was bombarded at 10 o'clock last night by two hostle aeroplanes which dropped five bombs on the town according to reports received and given out here by the Overseas News Agency.

There were no casualties. Some damage was caused, the extent of which is not stated in the report so far to hand.

The city theatre, because of the celebraton attending the Emperor's birthday, was crowded, but the audience remained calmly inside the building until the raid was over.

KAISER HAS GOOD CONSCIENCE

Berlin, Jan. 29.— Replying to a message of birthday congratulations from King Ludwig of Bavaria, Emperor William sent the following telegram:

"Receive my heartiest thanks for your friendly congratulations on my brithday, Trusting in God, in the will of our heroic troops to win the victory and the spirit of self-sacrifice of the entire German people, we can look forward with confidence to a victorious end of the bloodiest struggle of all times.

"All hostile assaults will break to pieces upon the power of a clean conscience, with which Germany, together with her faithful allies, is waging war for the existence of honor and liberty."

BABY POISONED IN GO CART

Strange Man Pours Acid in Infant's Mouth Causing Death

New York, Jan. 29—Four weeks' old Julius Clemens died yesterday from poisoning by acid forced down his throat by an unidentified man while the child was sitting in a go-cart outside of a candy shop in the Bronx Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Clemens, the baby's mother, had stepped into the shop, leaving her 4-year-old daughter Leonia to watch Julius. When the mother rushed to the street in response to the girl's screams she found that the baby's mouth, chin and neck had been burned by a strong acid and the child was crying.

"A man did it," said Leonia. "He gave baby something."

The police have been unable to obtain a clue to the identity of the child poisioner and also are at a loss as to his motive.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

BUTCHERED DYING COW

Italian Fined Twenty Dollars For Selling Flesh to Alexandria Storekeepers

An interesting case to householders of Alexandria was heard in the Police court this morning when Chris Nuncietti, an Italian, was fined $20 for selling meat which had not been properly inspected, and the announcement was made by Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer, that he would issue warrants for four merchants who sold to customers meat they had purchased from the Italian.

Chris resides on the farm of John Sheeds, near Annandale, Fairfax county. He was the owner of three cows, and on last Sunday morning one of his best cows was taken ill. Chris doctored the cow during the day, but about ten o'clock at night when it was evident that the cow was about to die, he cut her throat. The animal was skinned that night and the next morning Chris brought the meat to Alexandria and sold it to several small dealers, securing from 7 to 12 cents per pound. When the facts were presented to the health authorities the man was arrested.

Considerable testimony was heard by the court as to the condition of the cow, and the evidence showed that the cow had been healthy up until the morning it was taken sick. Dr. Garvey said that it was impossible to tell whether the meat was unwholesome from the specimen he saw. It looked to be in good condition, although it seemed as if the animal had not been properly bled.

John Metcalf, a butcher, said that he had bought some of the meat and that it was in first class condition. He produced a sample to show its condition.

M. J. Merryman, of Fairfax, said that he helped Chris butcher the cow, and that the meat was edible. He did not know what was the cause of the animal's illness, but said that it had lost its cud. Mrs. John Sheeds testified that she had warned Chris against selling the meat.

Justice Caton held that irrespective of the question as to the wholesomeness of the meat, the law relating to the inspection of beef had been violated and the fine therefore imposed.

Chris was represented by Attorney R. B. Washington and William Woolls.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

There will be given a "custome party" at the Alexandria High School on Friday, February 4th, from 8 to 11 p. m.. Admission will be twenty five cents for both onlookers and participants. No one will be allowed on the floor unless infancy costume. Arrangements for a very attractive evening are being completed. The party is being given under the auspices of the Cameron Club and the proceeds will be for the fund for the public school nurse. Therefore it seems fitting that the school children should patronize what is for their benefit beside having a good time in the bargain.

NOTICE

If the gentleman who was not satisfied with the service at the Alexandria Automobile Banquet in the Westminster Building Tuesday January 26, will kindly send his name and address to P. O. Box 242, by Tuesday the ladies will be glad to return his $1.00.

A CARD OF THANKS

The supper committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the West End School wishes to publicly thank its patrons, and friends for their generous donations to the oyster supper on Jan. twenty-seventh, and the interest manifested by their hearty co-operation in the work of improving the school grounds.

PROPERTY SALE

Graham and Ogden have sold to the Rev. E. V. Regester for the Real Estate and Investment Co., a house and lot at North Braddock and for the Wheat estate two adjoining lots. The same firm has sold to J. Thomas Cook, two, lots in block No. 1, Baggett's subdivision near King and Peyton streets.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

VIRGINIA CONSISTORY

Interesting Meeting Held Last Night at Which Officers Were Elected

The annual election of officers of Virginia Consistory, No. 2, Scottish-Rite Masons, took place last night in Masonic Temple resulting as follows:

W. S. Connelly, venerable master of Kadosh.
H. Noel Garner, prior.
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A. A. Paul, chancellor.
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WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Preliminary Steps to be Taken to Organize Branch in Alexandria.

Preliminary steps have been taken in Alexandria to organize a branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia and a meeting will be held for that purpose tonight. One of the ladies connected with the movement has received the following letter from Brook Hill, Va.

"Your nam has been given to me as one whose known interest in the great war may induce you to undertake the forming of a branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia" in Alexandria. I do hope that you will be able to do this. It is necessary to get as many branches formed as possible and as soon as possible that the association may in reality as well as in name.—the "Virginia war relief"—and the need is so urgent that he who gives quickly—gives twice for aid given now may save many lives. Some of the appeals are heartrendring, in some localities so great is the need of linen, that the hospital sheets cannot be changed oftener than two or three weeks. The soldiers are absolutely in need of everything. A.C.S.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

The Republican committee of Alexandria has called a mass meeting for February 12th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks' Annex for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and city convention and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. All citizens qualified to vote and desiring to affiliate with the Republican party are cordially invited to attend.

H. B. QUINN, Chairman.

$11,000 DAMAGES STOLEN

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Lexington, Ky., Jan. 29—Word reached here Thusday that Edward Noland who recently had ben awarded $11,000 for damages sustained in a railroad accident, had been robbed of almost the entire amount at his home near Fubanks Wednesday night.

Noland, according to the dispatch had just collected the money and after paying his attorneys, had taken it home with him and placed it under his pillow. He and his family were choloroformed while asleep, the report added.

HAS PLAN TO SAVE SHIP

Dutch Engineer Offers Invention to Britain

Copenhagen, Jan. 29—An apparatus which, it is claimed, will prevent the destruction of ships by torpedoes or mines has been invented by Frantz Poulsen, engineer. The details are withheld, but the principal features is said to be a device for diverting the pressure on shps' sides of the air massed formed by the explosion.

The invention has been offered to the British Admralty, which has promised to test it at the earliest possible moment.

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ADDITION TO WAR HISTORY.

"Campaigns and Battles of the Army of Northern Virginia," written by George Wise. of this city, has been printed by The Neale Publishing Company, of New York. It is a work of 432 pages and printed from large type which will not tax the optics of old Confeds, who will be especially interested in the book. While a history of the engagements and campaigns of the Army of Northern Virginia. it is incidentally a history of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, Alexandria's quota to the Confederate army. The author many years ago published a history of that gallant band. It is one of the most prized books in the collections of surviving members of that regiment as well as many others, and Mr. Wise's last addition to the war literature will not only appeal to members of the old Seventeenth, but to every man now living who was a member of the Army of Northern Virginia. While not having the opportunity to read the book closely, we scanned every page, and found many things we shall study at convenient opportunities.

On the 19th instant when the annual reunion of the members of R. E. Lee Camp took place at Confederate Veterans' Hall a lady of this city who has devoted most of her life to labor in behalf of the survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia was presented with a gold cross pin in acknowledgment of this testimonial and gave a rapid resume of her services to the Confederate cause on the field and hospital from the first battle at Manassas to the close of hostilities. In referring to each engagement she said "I was there." Mr. Wise can say the same. He, too, was there and amid all the scenes he describes. He left this city May 24, 1861, as a member of the Old Dominion Rifles, Captain Montgomery D. Corse, afterwards known as company H, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, and returned after the capitulation at Appomattox April, 1865. During the years which have followed he has made a close study of the experiences of the Army of Northern Virginia and incidentally the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, and procuring dispatches, official reports, orders, etc., of the commanding officers he has utilized the same in his work.

As he did in his first book, Mr. Wise has penned an interesting and thrilling description of scenes in Alexandria in the spring of 1861, when this city was in possession of the Confederate forces. He describes the appearance of the United States gunboat Pawnee off this port a short time before the arrival of the federal troops, and brings to mind many incidents long since forgotten by some still living who were here during that thrilling period. He also tells of the orderly retreat to Manassas Junction in the morning of the 24th of May, 1861, while the stars were still in the sky, the capture of Col. M. D. Ball's company on upper Duke street, the commandeering of a train of flat cars of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad at Telegraph road crossing and the backing of the Alexandrians to Manassas Junction.

It is said that the best descriptions of the battle of Waterloo are given by unofficial writers and in novels. Mr. Wise's account of the first battle of Bull Run will certainly bear favorable comparison to official accounts of that memorable engagement. He pictures graphically the serious tussel between the two antagonizing forces. At first, it will be remembered things were not going satisfactorily with the wearers of the grey, but when an attack upon the federals' flank was made the latter broke in disorder and their commanders were powerless to rally them again; hence the retreat which grew into a panic almost immediately.

The author's description of the battle at Chancellorsville and the mortal wounding of Stonewall Jackson by his own men shows his familiarity with the geography of the place as well as the details of the engagement. This is manifest, however, throughout the entire book, as is shown by the accounts of all the battles in which the Army of Northern Virginia participated.

Like the "Annals of Sir John Froissart," there is no attempt to give an extravagant color to anything, but a firm purpose to present facts is apparent in Mr. Wise's book. With many authors the propensity to present what is called the "philosophy of history" often carries the writers into partisan zones, which causes unbiased readers to suspect partiality and the book loses force. "The Campaigns and Battles of Northern Virginia" bears no such protuberances, but it can be read with profit by both wearers of the grey and blue.

For many years after the close of the war books telling of the conflict did not appeal as they do now, after sectional blood has cooled and when southern and northern men mingle in reunions as survivors of both armies. Many of both now rest under the shade of the trees at Arlington after having responded to the last roll call. Half a century has elapsed since the close of the war and a history of the conflict between the states is new to the present generation. Had Homer written his Iliad at the fall of Troy it would not have appealed to the Greeks of that generation. Later on it was an epic, so much so that Alexander the Great is said to nave slept with a copy under his pillow, and it has been read by all generations since.

The great battles and sieges of the civil war, described half a century subsequent to the thrilling occurrences, are likely to be interesting to the millions born since the scenes at Appomattox.

Mr. Wise's new book will justly take its place in the front rank of those contributed from time to time by other authors on the war between the states.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. BRANDEIS.

Like all Virginians, we are disappointed by President Wilson's. action in appointing Louis D. Brandeis a member of the United States Supreme Court to take the place of the late Justice Lamar. We had cherished the hope that one of the two able jurists of this commonwealth would be selected for this important position and had such a course been deemed impractical some equally able legal gentleman of our southern country. as this section has not its quota in the higher tribunal. The President, however, has differed with us, and that should be an end of the controversy, and democrats, at least, should submit to his judgment.

There is surprise in both political camps at the appointment of Mr. Brandeis, from the fact that he is an alleged political hybrid, but it must be borne in mind that the Supreme Court of the United States is supposed to be composed of men who rise superior to the passions of politics. They are selected pro bono publico, and should not be compelled to wear party collars. Were Chief Justice John Marshall or Roger B. Taney living today it would be difficult to say in which political camp they would be found with the thousand and one issues which beset the country.

We notice that one fact is brought out but not commental upon, by all who are opposed to the new appointee. He was born of Jewish-German parents. The Saviour of Mankind was born of a young Jewish woman. Mr. Brandeis's Hebrew origin might have proven a barrier to his amibitions in the dark ages, but surely not now, and in the United States of North America.

In this connection it will be opportune to quote an oft-repeated incident in the life of the late Benjamin Disraeli, afterwards Lord Beaconsfield, and at one time the British Premier. When a young man he was twitted in the House of Commons by a despotic and cruel Englishman on his Semitic origin. Disraeli arose and replied substantially: "Mr Speaker, I have often heard it stated on this floor that the member now addressing you is an Israelite. I am, and proud of my racial connection. When the progenitors of the man who has preceded me were running wild and naked upon the hills of Britain mine were princes o fthe temple."

Another fact is flaunted far and wide—Mr. Brandeis made forcful arguments in favor of the workingman's compensation bill. This surely should not be classed with a sin unto death.

Mr. Brandeis is a lawyer who has been much in public life during the last three years, not only in legal work, but in various movements for social betterment. He is a Kentuckian by birth and is 60 years old.

He came most notably before the public as a national figure six years ago, through his participation in the celebrated Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in Congress, in which he was counsel for the forces which were opposed to Secretary Ballinger and sought his removal from office.

Mr. Brandeis is identified with other than political and economic movements. He is the leader in this country of the Zionist campaign and has back of him in this movement many of the leading Jews of America. He is, in fact regarded by many as the leading Jew in public life today, and has been since the death of Senator Rayner, of Maryland, and the retirement of Oscar Straus of New York.

This appointment is therefore a great tribute to the Jewish people of the United States, and if it is confirmed Mr. Brandeis will be the first representative of his race to sit upon the United States Supreme Court. President Taft contemplated the appointment of Louis Marshall, of New York, also a distinguished Jewish lawyer, to the highest court, but named Mahlon Pitney, of New Jersey, instead.

Republicans, who are doing everything possible to discredit President Wilson's administration, are endeavoring to utilize Mr. Brandeis's appointment to bring about dissension in the democratic ranks. Members of the latter organization should support the President in this appointment, though they may be suffering from disappointment.

SLEMP WANTS AN INDEPENDENT.

During the past week the papers have printed statements alleged to have been made by C. Bascomb Slemp who succeeded his father in Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia, to the effect that he is looking around for some one to grom in opposition to Senator Swanson. The great majority of democrats see no reason why the junior Senator from Virginia should be interrupted in his labors for the benefit of the Old Dominion as well as the country at large. His compeers in the Senate realize his ability and have placed him in important positions. Of course, no republican would be considered seriously were such to have the temerity to enter the race this year, and the dream that some independent candidate will arise and buck up against the Gibraltar he would surely meet will soon vanish.

Mr. Slemp says the republicans of Virginia are ready to support some strong business man for Mr. Swanson's place. He also wants a man not prominently identified with either political party, but one "standing upon a platform favoring the State's development."

The state of Virginia has for many years had such a man in the Senate in the person of Thomas S. Martin, Comparatively recently he received a worthy ally in Claude A. Swanson. The people of Virginia have no desire to try experiments in breaking in others at present.

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

The Great Teacher admonished his hearers not to sound a trumpet before them when they gave alms. It is said that the contribution box for this cause in those days was of metal and made in the shape of a trumpet. When a person dropped a large coin into the receptacle it necessarily made a sound and were a number of pieces thrown in at once a jingling would be heard. The mites made but little noise in gliding down the trumpet. Those who desired to attract general attention while giving alms endeavored to call as much attention as possible; thev sounded the "trumpet."

The Rev. William E. Steckel pastor of the Presbyterian church at Doylestown, Pa., announces that he is considering the introduction of a new collection device in his church. This contrivance is intended to stimulate giving. If a member of the congregation drops in a half dollar there is no sound; when a quarter is deposited it ingles; a dime, and a bell rings; a nickel, and a whistle blows, and if a cent is slipped in a cartridge explodes.

This, it will be seen, reverses conditions at the temple at Jerusalem in the days of Christ.

NEWS OF THE DAY

President Wilson yesterday nominated Louis D. Brandeis to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

Harry B. Koster, county court librarian, of Westchester county, N. Y., was killed yesterday and four others were injured when an automobile they were riding in was hit by a motor truck.

Stricken with heart failure just after he had turned on the electric switch for a double execution, Warden T. P. Sales, of the North Carolina State Prison, died in a few minutes yesterday.

Strong doubt is felt in State Department circles as to whether Great Britain and her allies will accept the informal proposals of the United States government looking to an agreement for the disarmament of all merchant vessels.

The United Mine Workers' of America in Indianapolis yesterday afternoon adopted the report of the scale committee which asked for a raise of ten per cent for the bituminous miners, and twenty per cent for the anthracite workers.

Charles O. Miller, aged 28, a Washington printer, was seriously injured last night about 6 o'clock when a motorcycle upon which he was riding collided with a tree at Sixth and B streets southeast. His skull was fractured and he was severely bruised.

Seven men were badly burned in a fire at the Carneys Point plant of the du Pont Powder Company at Wilmington, Del., last night. Smokeless powder worth $100,000 went up in smoke. Four buildings were destroyed. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Eight persons perished in Montana during the intense cold of the past few days. Temperatures as low as 63 below zero were reported—the lowest ever recorded. Ten towns in Sheridan county have wired for help. Some of them are threatened with famine.

Voluptuous beauties from Turkish harems are being offered Arab chiefs to induce them to join in the campaign against the British, according to a correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who recently visited Constantinople.

Richard Anderson, a young colored man, was lynched near Williston, Levy county, Fla., for an attack on the wife of a white farmer. Anderson is alleged to have entered the farmhouse while the woman's husband was absent. Anderson was taken before his alleged victim and identified by her, before he was lynched.

The Russians report another crushing defeat of the Turks in the Caucasus, Sweeping due south from Erzerum, they overwhelmed an Ottoman column and entered the town of Khynyskala, north of the important city of Mush, near Lake Van, The Turks are reported fleeing in confusion from Mush. The Turks in force have also been defeated in Persia.

Mrs. E. P. Ricketts, 19 years old, of Seneca, Montgomery county, Md., was found dead Thursday in a field near her home. Mrs. Ricketts, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, of Seneca, was married last month to Mr. Ricketts, As was her custom she rode a horse after the cows and it is supposed the horse became unmanageable and threw her to the ground, breaking her neck.

The New York World prints the following dispatch from Washington: "President Wilson his given Germany until February 5 to state frankly to this government whether it intends to disavow the attacks upon the Lusitania with the resulting loss of 115 American lives. It is impossible to state what the President will do if the Kaiser fails to meet the demands within the prescribed time. The World has been advised that he has decided upon a course that will be final, but it is unknown to any except himself and Secretary Lansing, and neither will disclose the next move."

President Wilson left at 10:45 o'clock last night on his one-week expedition to preach the administratiosn's preparedness program to the people. He is scheduled to make nineteen speeches befote his return to Washington next Friday afternoon nine of which will be from the rear platform of his private car. The President was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Joseph P.Tumulty, his secretary; Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician; fourteen newspapermen, 5 secret Service operatives, two stenographers, two messengers, a maid and railroad representatives.

Armed with a revolver to which was attached a silencer, a man, apparently demented, terrorized the residential section of Albany last night by shooting three persons, two of whom are expected to die. The victims can only recall that, as they passed a young man wearing a heavy overcoat, they felt a sharp pain. All were hit in the back. Mrs. Margaret McGowan, 71, and Joseph Ervine, are in hospitals. John McCormack, walked home without knowing he had been shot. The police records show that on Tuesday night, Miss Helen Dodd was shot without knowing it within a stone's throw of the State capitol.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The fund being raised by the Norfolk Jewish Emergency Relief committee for the Jewish war sufferers in Poland will exceed $15,000.

Clarence Colton, of Bristol 38 years old, was mangled to death under a train on the Southern Railway, near Bristol, yesterday.

Franklin Pierce Pope, president of the Bank of Courtland, died yesterday afternoon at his home near Drewryville. He was 85 years old and was one of the most prominent residents of that section.

The officers from the German cruiser Eitel Friedrich, who escaped from Norfolk last September, are in prison in Bermuda. The information comes from a man who had seen the Germans there. They were captured by an English cruiser.

W. A. Gibbs, of South Richmond, was instantly killed in the machine shops of the Southern Railway yards about noon yesterday, when he was caught in the teeth of the big flywheel Gibbs was oiling the machinery when his clothing brushed against the machinery and was caught. He was draw into the flywheel so quickly that he was literally ground to pieces before the eyes of fellow workmen.

The Richmond police are baffled over the death last night at 9 o'clock of William Morgan Grimsley, of Williams and Mary College. Grimsley died last night at the Virginia Hospital, where he was removed yesterday afternoon, suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage. Whether he died from natural causes or whether he was the victim of foul play cannot be determined at present.

Aurelius W. Kuby, a sawmill man of Orange county, was killed yesterday afternoon near Masons. His body was found on the side of the road. Nearby was the remains of his buggy. The skull had been fractured. Against the trunk of a tree smears of blood were found. It is supposed that Mr. Kuby's horse, which was young and wild, became frightened and threw Mr. Kuby against the tree.

"The Virginians" an organization composed of former residents of the Old Dominion who are living in New York, held their annual dinner Wednesday night at the Plaza Hotel. It was almost a reunion of members of the famous old Lee family. At the guest table was Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of the Confederate General. Besides her was Colonel Robert E. Lee, of Washington, grandson of the General and Colonel Lee's brother, Dr. George Bolling Lee. Colonel Lee, Harry St. George Tucker of Virginia, and the Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, son of General Lee's army chaplain, were the speakers.

Jack D. Forsythe, formerly of Staunton, is under arrest at Des Moines, Iowa, on a charge of attempting to obtain money by means of a forged telegram. The message was received a few days ago by A. A. Eskridge, commissioner of the revenue of the city of Staunton, and purported to have been sent by his son, Fred Eskridge, of Chicago, the telegram stating that he was in Des Moines on business, had gotten into some trouble and needed $50 at once. Mr. Eskridge was asked to wire the money. Mr. Eskridge states he became suspicions and wired his son at Chicago in reference to the message. The son pronounced it a forgery.

"Don't you point that cap pistol at me, if you do I will shoot you with a real gun," said Buster Bishop, age ten years, to his playmate, Delma Nemby, age nine, at Hopewell yesterday, and carrying out his threat he shot and badly wounded his young companion. The two young boys left their homes in B Village, yesterday afternoon for a stroll, and began playing with a toy pistol which Newby carried. Newby placed a cap in his pistol and pointed it at Bishop, and it was then that the threat to shoot was made. Unknown to his companion, Bishop carried a small revolver, which he had brought with him from his home. When Newby pointed the cap pistol at him he fired. The 22-caliber bullet struck Newby in the right groin and he fell, badly wounded.

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San Diego, an. 29—At least fifty persons were killed late yesterday when the lower Otay valley dam broke releasing a wall of water 30 feet high. Twenty-five farmhouses were wrecked.

Rescuers were unable to reach the scene of the disaster last night, as all bridges were washed out, and swollen streams were so treacherous it was impossible to launch boats to go to the rescue.

Several bodies were seen floating in the flood waters.

Late reports said 25 Japanese men women and children had been drowned

An area 15 miles wide and 2 miles long is devasted. The breaking of the dam released 11,000,000,000,000 gallons of water, which rushed down through the thickly populated and narrow Otay valley.

The property loss will amount to at least $1,000,000. Because of the fact that they were isolated by the breaking of the dam, which shut off any means of reaching other communities hundreds of families in the vicinity were facing a food famine tonight.

MINES THICK IN BALTIC

A New Field Laid Close to the Danish Waters

Washington, an. 29—Great Britain is sowing mines so thickly at the entrance to the Baltic Sea that it now practically is impossable except to vessels under the guidance of official pilots. Consul General Skinner, at London, reported yesterday that the admiralty had notified him of the location of a new mine field in the Baltic near the sound across the channel southwest of Drogren light vessel, just off Danish waters. Obstructions to navagation also have been placed between the Danish territorial waters and the German Coast southeast of Rixhoft.

Whether these precautions are related to Great Britain's reported intention of declaring an actual blockade of her enemies is not known to officials here.

SAYS NICHOLAS ASKED PEACE

Lokal Anzeiger Declares King's Signature to Treaty not Needed.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Lokal Anzeiger, commonting on the details of the surrender of Montenegro, states that the absence of King Nicholas at this time has little weight, since the Constitution provides that the heir to the throne shall act in his absence, and in the absence of the heir, the Cabinet is in Montenegrin delegates, General Becir and Major Lompar, the newspaper says, signed the document on behalf of the Cabinet members, who remained in Montenegro. Therefore, the Lokal Anzeiger declares, the treaty is valid without ratification by the King, Crown Prince or anybody else connected with the Government.

Besides, the newspaper says, King Nicholas committed himself by a letter written in his own hand and a telegram on January 13, in which he asked Emperor Francis Joseph for peace. The King left Montenegro January 18.

The next duty of the Austro-Hungarians, the Lokal Anzeiger concludes, is to feed the starving Montenegrins.

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Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Services, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. at Westminster Building and Payne street chapel.

First Baptist Church.

Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church

Rev. W. H. van Ness, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Street meeting corner of Pitt and King streets 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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At Trinity tomorrow the pastor the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Led by the Spirit of God," and at 7:30 p. m. on "A Broken Tooth."

At the Second Presbyterian Church there will be preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. The morning 'theme' will be, "Christ's Ministry of Salvation." The evening subject will be "Evangelistic.

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22-2w. P. H. Smyth, Secretary.

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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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